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Royalty Congratulates Mr. And Mrs. Theo. Reist On 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reist of Didsbury pioneer residents, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 22nd, when they entertained friends at the home of their son, Wilmer, during the afternoon.

The highlight of the occasion was the reading of a cable from their Majesties the King and Queen of England, sending hearty congratulations and good wishes on their Diamond Wedding Day.

A telegram was also received from grandchildren in Texas during the Diamond Wedding Reist of Chilliwack, who could not be present by long distance telephone to convey his good wishes.

Mrs. C. W. Green of Kuna, Idaho, was unable to be present.

There were also many cards and letters from friends and relatives in Ontario and Distress and district.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean assisted in serving the guests and entertaining by the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reist, including Mrs. M. Snyder, Mrs. R. Sherick, Mrs. Crosby Archer, Mrs. G. McLean and Mrs. C. W. Green.

There are also 23 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reist are now the tenth pioneering couple in the Didsbury district and their many friends join in wishing heartiest congratulations on their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

DIDSURY CALF CLUB MEETING AT ALEX ROBERTSON FARM

The second meeting of the Didsbury Calf Club was held at the Alex Robertson farm home on December 15, with ten members present, including three new members.

Two classes of bulls were judged and after the judging members returned to the house for the business meeting.

Donald Robertson gave a very interesting talk on his trip to Banff.

The next meeting will be held at the home of John Reese on February 2nd.

A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Alex Robertson.

Ring Lost 23 Years, Returned To Owner

In the summer of 1927, while playing baseball on the Didsbury Diamond, Cecil Studer had the misfortune to break a ring on his finger, and placed the jewel in his pocket. The only trouble was he was interesting, and maybe a trifle rough in those days, but the outcome was that the ring was lost and could not be found.

As the years went by, the local ball diamond has been leveled off, and has been from time to time, and after summer, when the grass grows on the grounds. Bob Brumwell picked up a gold ring with a Masonic emblem, but advertising failed to find the owner. Mrs. S. Fox took up the search again this fall and contacted the secretary of the local Masonic Lodge who eventually traced the original owner to Didsbury in 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Reist and family resided on the same farm for 45 years, until moving to Didsbury in 1944.

Mr. Reist took an active part in building the Didsbury community. He was secretary of the Didsbury School district and continued on the School Board for many years. He was secretary of the Conference of the United Missionary Church for several years, and was also on the executive of the local United Farmers of Alberta in the early days. On his retirement his hobby was collecting and writing local history of the pioneer days in Didsbury.

Mrs. Reist was active in the Wo-

W. Bro. R. Ahlgren Installed As Master Of King Hiram Lodge

An impressive ceremony held in the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, on Tuesday evening, December 27th, witnessed the installation of Ahlgren, who was duly installed as Worshipful Master of King Hiram Lodge No. 24, A.F. & A.M., and the following officers were invested:

W. Bro. R. H. Eubank	LP.M.
Bro. K. Burns	S.W.
E. L. Wiggington	J.W.
Bro. J. Johnson	S.D.
Bro. T. Martin	J.D.
W. Bro. A. L. Schimme	Treasure Secretary
W. Bro. H. Morgan	Recording Secretary
W. Bro. G. Law	Dee of C.
W. Bro. H. Richardson	Chaplain
W. Bro. E. Clarke	T.G.
W. Bro. A. W. Barber	S.S.
W. Bro. E. P. Frost	T.Y.E.
W. Bro. W. Spence	T.Y.E.
W. Bro. G. Turing	Organizer

Wor. Bro. E. A. Schimme was installed master, assisted by W. Bro. George Law as Director of Ceremonies, and other members of the Craft.

Wor. Bro. Harvey Hosegood was the invesiture officer.

Following the impressive ceremony a banquet was held in the Masonic banquet room and a large number of members and visitors attended.

Westcott W.A. Meet At Home of Mrs. A. Cowitz

The Westcott W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Cowitz on Wednesday, December 19, with Mrs. Ira Scott as hostess, and ten members and five visitors present.

Devotional was taken by Mrs. George Youngs, who gave the Christmas Story.

The singing of favorite Christmas Carols was enjoyed by all.

The following officers were then elected for the year 1952:

President: Mrs. Jack Robertson.

Vice President: Mrs. Alice Robertson.

Secretary: Mrs. G. Youngs.

Treasurer: Mrs. G. Youngs.

Manse Committee: Mrs. Percy Hosegood and Mrs. A. Robertson.

Cemetery Committee: Mrs. Cliff Eckstrand and Mrs. Alex Blain.

Citizenship Convenor: Mrs. Alex Blain.

Brother: Mrs. Cliff Eckstrand.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Percy Hosegood.

Another successful and enjoyable year was brought to a close with the singing of "Abide With Me" and the "Lord's Prayer."

Lunch was served by the hostess.

Medicine Hat Tigers To Play Here Sat., Jan. 5

The second game will be played at the Didsbury Memorial Arena in the Western Canada Junior Hockey League is scheduled for Saturday, January 5, between the Calgary Buffaloes and the Medicine Hat Tigers.

Reserved seat tickets for the game can be procured at Soley's Food Store on Saturday afternoon from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and in the evening after 7:30 p.m. at the arena.

The game will start promptly at 9:00 o'clock and if you are a hockey fan and want to see your first class hockey, be sure you have your reserved seat ticket in advance as it is expected a record crowd will be in attendance.

It is no longer a social handicap for a man to possess only one shirt. Canadian-made nylon tricot shirts with fused collars and cuffs can be washed at night and will be dry and ready to wear the next morning. No ironing is required as the water softener does the job. The shirt is hung up to dry. A nylon shirt has several times the life of an ordinary shirt, tests have revealed.

Election In Division 5 Of Olds School Division

An election for school trustee for the 5th of the Olds School Division No. 31, has been announced by the Returning Officer, S. J. Gilson, for Saturday, January 12, 1952.

The list of voting places is advised in this issue. The poll and polls will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the above date.

The election was necessitated by the resignation of Mr. W. H. Davies, who has been a member of the Board since 1948.

Besides his parents he is survived by his brother Brian, his sister, Carolyn, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cathness, Didsbury; and Mr. and Mrs. H. McLean, Rochfort Bridge, Alberta.

OBITUARY

MRS. A. M. FAIR

Funeral services for Mrs. Alexandra Mary Fair, 56, of Elkin, died on Saturday, December 15, were held from Knox United Church at Didsbury on Saturday, December 22, at 2:00 o'clock, with Rev. C. C. Armstrong officiating. Cremation followed in the Calgary Crematorium and Didsbury Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Fair was born in Scotland and moved to the Didsbury district 30 years ago.

Surviving are her husband, Percival, and one sister, Mrs. G. S. Hemming of Nanaimo, B.C.

JEFFERIE CAITHNESS

Jeffery James Caithness, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Caithness of Didsbury, died in the Calgary General Hospital on Sunday, December 23.

Besides his parents he is survived by his brother Brian, his sister, Carolyn, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cathness, Didsbury; and Mr. and Mrs. H. McLean, Rochfort Bridge, Alberta.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DAY TICKET NUMBERS

The following numbers for the six prizes in the Shopping Day draw or the Didsbury merchants were drawn in the hockey game on Saturday, December 21:

1st \$20.00; 2nd \$14.87; 3rd \$11.38; 4th \$11.75; 5th \$10.01; 6th \$8.63.

The second prize, Mrs. Benson, and the sixth prize, a box of chocolates, was claimed by Charles Kohut.

Ticket holders are reminded that prizes must be claimed by 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 5, 1952, otherwise the second draw numbers will be eligible.

Prize draw numbers are 1st 12,282; 2nd 37,373; 4th 19,672; and 5th 45,530.

Claim your prizes at D. N. McDonald & Son store.

Native Sons Defeat Buffaloes In First Game At Didsbury

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil McNeil on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schneldorfer and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cawsey of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Diekau and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Diekau visited on December 26th with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fullerton.

Mr. Russell Hunter visited for a few days during the holidays with his parents at Ponoka.

Dinner guests Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Grenville McCaig and girls were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCaig and family of Three Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCain of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Frazer and Kenneth of Winfield.

Christmas day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Tighe were Mr. and Mrs. Allan Leith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Hamper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Caisey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Caisey and Noel Dunmore of Bonneyvale.

Dinner guests on Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. David Pratt were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Underhay and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Hughes, Oliver and Billie and David Hughes.

Boxing Day guests with the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt and family were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kent and family of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kimmel and son of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hughes and family were Boxing Day with Mr. and Mrs. David Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brado visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Snyder and family spent Christmas at Vegreville with the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohut and family spent Christmas Friday evening at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sheer.

The Gabers family were supper guests Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sherick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Murphy had a Christmas Eve supper and those present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kohut and Annie of Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robertson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pratt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Atkinson were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay in Calgary.

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Lethbridge now holds first place in the Western Canada Junior Hockey League as the result of the 7-1 victory over the Calgary Buffaloes at the game played at the Didsbury Memorial Arena on Saturday, December 22, before a crowd of about 700 fans.

Steve Arisman led the Native Sons to victory by scoring three of the seven goals and assisting on two others. Billy Dea counted two with two assists, and Joe Connors scored the other two goals unassisted.

Pete McMahon scored two for the Buffs. Ray Kinasevich and Ken McTeer won honors for the other two.

Hank Bassen, who received a broken finger in Friday night's game with Regina Pats was replaced by Andy Anderson, who had one of Calgary's high scoring forwards, and was a decided sensation.

First Period—I. Calgary, McMahon (Kinasevich) 37; 2. Calgary, McTeer (Peden, Schirin) 9:35; 3. Lethbridge, Connors, 10:49. Penalties—none.

Second Period—I. Calgary, Kinasevich (McMahon, Houghton) 35; 5. Letting, Arisman (Jones) 8: 6:1; 7. Lethbridge, Arisman (Dea) 8:28; 10. Lethbridge, Dea (Arisman) 16:15; 11. Lethbridge, Peden (Schirin, Smegil, Yanosik).

Third Period—Lethbridge Dea (Arisman) 14; 9. Lethbridge, Connors, 2:09; 10. Calgary, McMahon (Houghton) 4:36; 11. Lethbridge, Arisman (Jones, Dea) 12:11. Penalties—Peden, Onefchuk, Lamouroux.

The next Western Canada Junior Hockey game to be held in Didsbury will be on Saturday, January 5 at 9:30 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. J. W. Peterson and two girls of Ghost Pine spent the holidays in Didsbury with Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McDonald and George.

All Studer spent Christmas Day in Edmonton with his son, Cecil and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ross on Manville visited over the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watson and Velta.

Mr. F. L. Kelly of Calgary visited on December 24th with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vogel of Cartas and spent Christmas Eve in Didsbury with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foat and family.

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WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Myrtle Pride wishes to announce the wedding on December 22nd of her youngest daughter, Edith, to Mr. Stanley Gillespie, eldest son of Mr. Charles Gillespie of Owen, Alberta.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Burgess, Mrs. Turner, and nurses and staff of the Didsbury hospital for the wonderful care I received while in the hospital. Also thanks to all who sent gifts, cards, and for phone calls.

Mrs. Albert Schneidmiller

PERENNIAL WHEAT

The dominion government experimental station at Morden, Manitoba, is working on the development of a perennial wheat, according to an article by J. S. Cram in the Family Herald. The purpose, according to Mr. Cram, is to develop a good forage crop with seed that is easy to collect and clean. Some varieties do well as a cereal grain, but it may be quite a few more years before a variety is developed that has all the characteristics that are wanted.

CURLING DRAW

Wednesday, January 2 —

7 p.m.: McCloy - A. Reiber

Ford - Evans

Ladies

9 p.m.: Campbell - Morris

Tooley - Weber

Pleper - Wordie

Thursday, January 3 —

7 p.m.: Klein - Esler

McCoy - Freeman

K. Gillrie - Sinclair

9 p.m.: LeGrand - Yost

Law - Clayton

Prevost - Krueger

Friday, January 4 —

7 p.m.: C. Reiber - Caithness

Folkman - Pleper

Ladies

9 p.m.: Wyck - McCloy

Evans - Campbell

Berscht - Bertsch

Tuesday, January 5 —

7 p.m.: Prevost - Klein

McCoy - Folkmann

A. Reiber - K. Gillrie

9 p.m.: Pleper - Freeman

Weber - McCloy

Campbell - Krueger

Wednesday, January 6 —

7 p.m.: Topley - LeGrand

Folkman - Wordie

Ladies

9 p.m.: Evans - Berscht

Clayton - Esler

Thursday, January 10 —

7 p.m.: Krueger - Morris

Klein - Evans

McCoy - Folkmann

9 p.m.: Sinclair - J. McCloy

C. Reiber - Pleper

Van Wyck - Yost

Friday, January 11 —

7 p.m.: C. Reiber - Law

Caithness - Freeman

Ladies

9 p.m.: Topley - K. Gillrie

Folkman - McCoy

A. Reiber - Weber

Tuesday, January 12 —

7 p.m.: McCloy - Ford

Evans - Tooley

Wednesday, January 13 —

7 p.m.: LeGrand - Esler

Wordie - Campbell

Thursday, January 14 —

7 p.m.: Pleper - Esler

Friday, January 15 —

7 p.m.: Klein - Esler

McCoy - Folkmann

Saturday, January 16 —

7 p.m.: Sinclair - Esler

McCoy - Folkmann

Sunday, January 17 —

7 p.m.: LeGrand - Esler

Wordie - Campbell

Monday, January 18 —

7 p.m.: Caithness - Esler

Freeman - Folkmann

Tuesday, January 19 —

7 p.m.: C. Reiber - Esler

McCoy - Folkmann

Wednesday, January 20 —

7 p.m.: LeGrand - Esler

Wordie - Campbell

Thursday, January 21 —

7 p.m.: Pleper - Esler

Friday, January 22 —

7 p.m.: Klein - Esler

McCoy - Folkmann

Saturday, January 23 —

7 p.m.: Sinclair - Esler

McCoy - Folkmann

Sunday, January 24 —

7 p.m.: LeGrand - Esler

Wordie - Campbell

Monday, January 25 —

7 p.m.: Caithness - Esler

Freeman - Folkmann

Tuesday, January 26 —

7 p.m.: C. Reiber - Esler

McCoy - Folkmann

Wednesday, January 27 —

7 p.m.: LeGrand - Esler

Wordie - Campbell

Thursday, January 28 —

7 p.m.: Pleper - Esler

Friday, January 29 —

7 p.m.: Klein - Esler

McCoy - Folkmann

Saturday, January 30 —

7 p.m.: Sinclair - Esler

McCoy - Folkmann

Sunday, January 31 —

7 p.m.: LeGrand - Esler

Wordie - Campbell

Monday, February 1 —

7 p.m.: Caithness - Esler

Freeman - Folkmann

Tuesday, February 2 —

7 p.m.: C. Reiber - Esler

McCoy - Folkmann

Wednesday, February 3 —

7 p.m.: LeGrand - Esler

Wordie - Campbell

Thursday, February 4 —

7 p.m.: Pleper - Esler

Friday, February 5 —

7 p.m.: Klein - Esler

McCoy - Folkmann

Saturday, February 6 —

7 p.m.: Sinclair - Esler

McCoy - Folkmann

Sunday, February 7 —

7 p.m.: LeGrand - Esler

Wordie - Campbell

Monday, February 8 —

7 p.m.: Caithness - Esler

Freeman - Folkmann

Tuesday, February 9 —

7 p.m.: C. Reiber - Esler

McCoy - Folkmann

Wednesday, February 10 —

7 p.m.: LeGrand - Esler

Wordie - Campbell

Thursday, February 11 —

7 p.m.: Pleper - Esler

Friday, February 12 —

7 p.m.: Klein - Esler

McCoy - Folkmann

Saturday, February 13 —

7 p.m.: Sinclair - Esler

McCoy - Folkmann

Sunday, February 14 —

7 p.m.: LeGrand - Esler

Wordie - Campbell

Monday, February 15 —

7 p.m.: Caithness - Esler

Freeman - Folkmann

Tuesday, February 16 —

7 p.m.: C. Reiber - Esler

McCoy - Folkmann

Wednesday, February 17 —

7 p.m.: LeGrand - Esler

Wordie - Campbell

Thursday, February 18 —

7 p.m.: Pleper - Esler

Friday, February 19 —

7 p.m.: Klein - Esler

McCoy - Folkmann

Saturday, February 20 —

7 p.m.: Sinclair - Esler

McCoy - Folkmann

Sunday, February 21 —

7 p.m.: LeGrand - Esler

Wordie - Campbell

Monday, February 22 —

7 p.m.: Caithness - Esler

Freeman - Folkmann

Tuesday, February 23 —

7 p.m.: C. Reiber - Esler

McCoy - Folkmann

Wednesday, February 24 —

7 p.m.: LeGrand - Esler

Wordie - Campbell

Thursday, February 25 —

7 p.m.: Pleper - Esler

Friday, February 26 —

7 p.m.: Klein - Esler

McCoy - Folkmann

Saturday, February 27 —

7 p.m.: Sinclair - Esler

McCoy - Folkmann

Sunday, February 28 —

7 p.m.: LeGrand - Esler

Wordie - Campbell

Monday, February 29 —

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-: DISTRICT NEWS :-**South West Didsbury****ZELLA NEWS NOTES**

Mrs. George Meyer and granddaughter Laura O'Brien went to Edmonton to see their children with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Brien.

Miss Marylin Befus of Edmonton is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befus.

Boxing Day guests of Miss Grace Hunsperger and Mrs. E. Cressman were Mr. Ed Hunsperger of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger and family, Mrs. D.B. Woodward, Mrs. R. Eckel ad Miss Marion Scherick.

Mr. Otto Bartz Edmonton is spending the holidays with relatives in the district.

Boxing Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dippel were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hipkin and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stroud and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shantz and Mrs. L. Shantz of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dippel had as their Boxing Day guests Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Sherman, Gerald and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tugge, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tugge, Allan and Wanda.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ester and Alex of Olds, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Konsehuh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Folkmann and family were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dageforde.

Rev. and Mrs. Ted Folkmann and family of Trochon were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befus and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Befus and daughter of Duncan, B.C., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Befus.

Mrs. Alice Gillies Douglas and Lynne were Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards and family.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bartz were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer and family, Mr. Fred Meyer and Mr. George Meyer.

Boxing Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bartz and friends, Fred Meyer and Mr. George Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer and Allan were Calgary visitors Friday.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hipkin and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morgan and family, Mr. Morgan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ian Morgan and family, all of Carlton.

Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Snyder were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weber, Mr. Donald Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weber and Douglas, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Good and Nelda.

Naturalists say lichens, growing on rocks across Canada, may be the oldest living things on earth. Their annual growth is microscopic.

The annual meeting of the F.U.A. Local will be held in the Pool Elevator Office in Didsbury on Saturday, January 5, at 2:30 p.m.

Miss Grace Ranton and Miss Florence Chamberlain of Edmonton spent Christmas in town with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ranton.

Miss Pete Kasher left Monday for her home in North Vancouver after visiting during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Shantz.

The annual meeting of the F.U.A. Local will be held in the Pool Elevator Office in Didsbury on Saturday, January 5, at 2:00 p.m.

The doll outfit raffled off by the Springside group was won by Mr. George Innes and net proceeds amounted to \$100. The ladies wish to thank Mr. Ranton for the use of his display window, as well as all who bought tickets.

Miss Wava Deadrick of Red Deer spent Christmas at her home in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hay and daughter Shirley of Carbon and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hamblin of Lethbridge were Sunday visitors here with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell.

Friday evening, December 28, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wrigglesworth entertained a group of friends at a croqueline party and games. First prizes were won by Lila Hunsperger and Jim Novakuse, and consolation went to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collinge. The evening was brought to a close with a delicious lunch served by the hostess.

The bride's sister, Ann, was brides maid and she looked lovely in a sheer pink floor-length gown with a matching coronet and waist-length veil. She wore a rhinestone necklace, a gift of the groom.

The bride was attended by his brother Keith.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, and the table was centred with a beautifully decorated four-tier wedding cake which was topped by a miniature bride and groom.

After a special service Christmas with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton left for Brandon, Manitoba, where they will reside.

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LOCAL INTEREST LITTLE ITEMS OF

Barney Hunsperger and Colin Watson of Sunfield were holiday visitors at the N. Hunsperger home.

Roy Reiffenstein of Coronation spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reiffenstein.

Miss Jean Fleury of Saskatoon was home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gabel spent the Yuletide holiday in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. L. Gabel.

Mr. Herb Stiles of Edmonton spent Christmas in town with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rouleau motored to Pincher Creek on Thursday and were storm-stayed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cressman of Calgary spent Thursday in town with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fleury and daughter of Strome spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fleury.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fletcher had as visitors last Thursday their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Fitzsimmons and family. Darlene and Thressa remained over the weekend while their parents moved from Delta to Calgary where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell and girls spent the Christmas holiday with relatives in Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGaffin had as their dinner guests on Christmas their son, daughter-in-law and baby Terry. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGaffin, Jackie and Barry, Mr. L. Howton, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Boynton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Evans and family of Calgary, George Evans of Castor and Al Evans of Red Deer spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Rose spent the Christmas holidays at Nelson, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thring returned Thursday from Coronation where they spent Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Leeson of Carbon were Christmas day visitors with Ken and Doug Burns.

Mrs. P. Murphy, who was taken to a Calgary hospital a couple of weeks ago after suffering a broken hip bone, came back to Didsbury on Sunday, December 23rd and is now a patient in the Didsbury hospital.

W. H. Snyder left December 22nd to spend Christmas with relatives at Medicine Hat and Redcliff.

In the rush of getting out our Christmas issues the greeting copy for Stevens' Sons was wrongly inserted. However, Frank says he still wishes you all the Season's Greetings and happiness and prosperity in the New Year.

Among those attending the Unit meeting at Edna's Edna's home for the Christmas holidays included Royden Fisher, Jean and Bill Rennie, Don Bateman and Bryce Thompson.

William P. Cullen, 58, of Springbank, son of Ernest Cullen, died in the Didsbury district passed away in the Col. Belcher Memorial Hospital on Friday, December 21, and funeral services were held in Calgary on Monday, December 24.

Joe Barrett, who is attending the University of Manitoba at Winnipeg, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Barrett.

Misses Betty Rupp, Winona Rouleau, Shirley Wilson and Doreen Dick, and Tom Scott, all of Calgary, spent Christmas at their respective homes in town and district.

Hon. and Mrs. J. I. Casey of Edmonton spent Christmas with Mrs. Casey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McInnes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Wiggins and girls spent Christmas at Olds with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yauch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kercher of Calgary were holiday visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kercher.

Clayton and Clarence Johnson of Edmonton spent Christmas in town with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Johnson.

Bob Burke of Calgary spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGaffin entertained Christmas evening with 45 relatives and friends gathered for a jolly evening. Baby from Mr. and Mrs. two grandmothers, two grandfathers, two greatgrandfathers, a greatgrandmother and a great aunt and uncle to attend his first Christmas. This is believed to be a record.

Ken Ester of the RCAF, stationed at Claresholm, was home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Les LeGrand and Marlene, Don LeGrand of the RCAF, and Vaughn LeGrand of the RCAF, who spent a few days at Tisdale, Sask., returned to Didsbury Wednesday evening.

Jim Clarke, who is working for Calgary Power at Sprucegrove, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Foat and family spent New Year's Day in Calgary.

Miss Iva Rupp has returned to Didsbury after spending the holidays at her home here.

Mrs. Turner and children and Miss Lorna Harvey visited their parents at Hanna over Christmas and Lorna remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McInnes were Calgary visitors Friday.

Miss Beverly Redfield spent Christmas in Edmonton.

Sub-zero weather and snow followed the holidays and while some roads were blocked for a time the municipal snow plow soon had the traffic moving again on the main roads.

Miss M. Blasius and Rex Fulker spent a few days visiting during the Christmas holidays at the former's home at Castor.

Miss Winona Bouleau arrived on New Year's day from Calgary to spend a few days at her home in town.

Don McArthur, who is with a seismic crew at Saskatoon, was home for Christmas.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

(Continued From Page 1)

Mr. and Mrs. Phil McNeil had as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeil and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Kohut and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Riddle and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riddle of Bassano were supper guests Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Kohut.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Macleod spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gebers and boys spent December 23rd in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hansen.

Monday, December 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Atkinson were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gebers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dawson had as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brinkley, Mr. and Mrs. John Brander and family; Mr. and Mrs. Scotty St. Clair and family, and Miss Alice Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Witt and daughters of Peachland, B.C., spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Witt and family.

Bob Bitner spent a few days with Ken Stiles.

The Jutland Beef Calf Club held its meeting on Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Paul Hause at Carpinteria.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dowler and daughters of Modesto, California, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Stiles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Leeson spent Christmas day with the Burns boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hayne spent Christmas in Edmonton with the latter's father, Ruby and Ronald also spent the day in Edmonton.

Miss Hunter of Telegraph Creek, B.C., is spending the Christmas holidays with Olwen Bitner.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Tighe announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Agnes Ellen to Noel Dunton, third youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunton of Wiscant, Saskatchewan.

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